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TAGS: OVIP, LI (TOLBERT, WILLIAM R.)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT TOLBERT'S VISIT: BRIEFING THE LIBERIANS

REF: STATE 228848, MONROVIA 6618

1. PLEASE ASCERTAIN WHETHER LIBERIANS WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PROPOSAL TO BRIEF PRESIDENT TOLBERT AND THOSE MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY WHOM HE DESIGNATES. WE SUGGEST 10:00 A.M., SEPT. 22 FOR ONE HOUR AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

2. WE PROPOSE TO COVER FOLLOWING SUBJECTS: SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, THE UNGA, THE MIDDLE EAST, AND SOVIET POLICY. WE ANTICIPATE BRIEF PRESENTATIONS BY SENIOR DEPARTMENT OFFICERS FOLLOWED BY OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS. IF LIBERIANS WISH TO SUGGEST OTHER SUBJECTS, YOU SHOULD SAY THAT YOU WILL REPORT THEIR SUGGESTIONS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE NAMES OF THOSE PRESIDENT TOLBERT WISHES TO HAVE ACCOMPANY HIM TO BRIEFING.

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